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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

10 NATIONAL SHOOTING)
11 SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 v.)

14 ROBERT W. FERGUSON,)
15 Attorney General of the State of)
16 Washington,)

17 Defendant.)
18)
19)

NO. 2:23-cv-00113-MKD

MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE
FOR RUPITA CHAKRABORTY

06/07/2023

Without Oral Argument

20 I, William Dale Marler, counsel of record for *Amici Curiae* Legal Scholars,
21 respectfully move the Court for an Order granting admission pro hac vice to
22 attorney Rupita Chakraborty to appear in the above-captioned matter as counsel
23 for *Amici Curiae* Legal Scholars pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(c). I am a licensed
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1 member in good standing of the State of Washington bar (WSBA No. 17233) and
 2 this Court.
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4 Rupita Chakraborty's qualifications for pro hac admission and other
 5 information required by Local Rule 83.2 (c)(3) are set forth below.

6 A. Applicant's address and phone number:

7 Rupita Chakraborty
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 9 7 Times Square
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11 B. Dates of admission to practice before other courts:

Court	Admission Date
Massachusetts State Bar	11/16/2016
District of Massachusetts Bar	03/21/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	04/04/2023
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York	05/20/2020
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	10/15/2019
New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department	04/22/2019

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 20 C. Name, address, and phone number of admitted counsel with whom
 21 the applicant is associated.

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26 D. The necessity for appearance by the applicant.

1 Given her experience and the focus of her practice, Rupita Chakraborty's
2 participation in this action would benefit *Amici Curiae* Legal Scholars and would
3 assist in ensuring a fair and efficient resolution of this matter. In addition, Ms.
4 Chakraborty also represents the Legal Scholars as *amici curiae* in the appellate
5 proceeding currently pending before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals (*NSSF v.*
6 *Matthew Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey*, No. 22-cv-6646 (D.N.J. filed
7 2022), on appeal at No. 23-1214 (3d Cir.)).

10 E. Whether the applicant has any pending disciplinary sanction actions
11 or has ever been subject to disciplinary sanctions by any court or bar association.

13 Ms. Chakraborty does not have any pending disciplinary sanctions against
14 her, nor has she ever been subject to any disciplinary sanctions by any court or bar
15 admission.

1 WHEREFORE, we respectfully request that the Court admit Rupita
2 Chakraborty to appear pro hac vice in this action as counsel for *Amici Curiae* Legal
3 Scholars.
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5 DATED this 7th day of June, 2023.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 7th day of June, 2023, I caused to be served, via ECF electronic service, a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice for Rupita Chakraborty upon all counsel registered for e-service.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2023

s/ William D. Marler

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